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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-165 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 166-171 as follows:

--166. A surface acoustic wave device, comprising:

a printed circuit board possessing a first board surface and a second board surface, the first board surface having a board wiring pattern and a board wiring pad which is thicker than the board wiring pattern;

a surface acoustic wave element possessing a first element surface and a second element surface, the first element surface including a transducer portion, an element wiring pad, and a surface acoustic wave absorbing member formed outside of the element wiring pad, and the first element surface being disposed in an opposite relation with respect to the first board surface; and